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Attorney Docket No.: SCRI1460

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hugli and Jackson  
Application No.: 09/922,236  
Filed: August 2, 2001  
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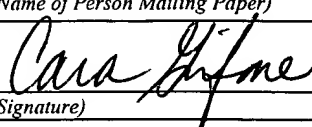
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P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

- (1) Response to Office Action mailed November 17, 2004 (2 pgs); and
- (2) Return postcard

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>December 6, 2004</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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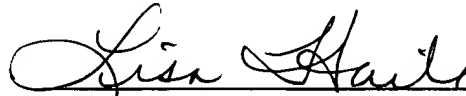
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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In response to the Office Action Requirement for Species Election mailed November 17, 2004, Applicants elect, with traverse, *hepatitis* as the disease.

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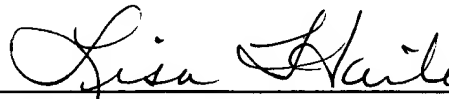
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